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SUBJECT: GATT CTD: BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON SAFEGUARDS

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, BRAZILIANS MADE DETAILED STATEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS AT CTD LAST WEEK (TEXT COM. TD/91 POUCHED). IN EARLIER CONVERSATION BATISTA, BRAZIL, URGED US TO SAY SOMETHING VERY GENERAL ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SEARCHING FOR WAY TO GIVE LDCS SPECIAL TREATMENT IN SAFEGUARDS. BATISTA SAID SUCH POSSIBILITY WOULD BE HELPFUL IN REDUCING LDC PRESSURE FOR COMMITMENT TO GENERAL PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND COULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO GO ALONG WITH MULTILATERAL TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT.

2. WHILE BRAZILIAN PROPOSALS CLEARLY NOT ACCEPTABLE, US REP CTD SOUGHT TO LEAVE DOOR OPEN A SMALL CRACK IN COMMENT ON SAFEGUARDS, INDICATING WE ARE OPPOSED TO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BECAUSE IT IS IMPRACTICAL AS WELL AS IN PRINCIPLE, BUT THAT WE HAD OPEN MIND TOWARD POSSIBILITIES OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

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FOR PROBLEMS OF LDCS IF THIS WERE SHOWN TO BE PRACTICAL.
WALKER, JAMAICA, THEN TRIED TO PUSH THE DOOR WIDE OPEN, SAYING
HE UNDERSTOOD US ACCEPTED PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN PRINCIPLE
FOR SAFEGUARDS IF PRACTICAL MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION COULD BE
FOUND. WE OF COURSE FIRMLY DENIED THIS INTERPRETATION, EMPHASIZING
THAT WE COULD ACCEPT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF LDCS PROBLEMS
GENERALLY BUT NOT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AS GENERAL PRINCIPLE
FOR SAFEGUARDS OR IN OTHER AREAS. BASSIN

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